



# St. Mary & St. Anthony Padua Catholic Churches

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Tran  
Religious Education: Lori Osgood

## MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Mary

Wednesday - 12:00PM / Sunday - 11:30AM

### St. Anthony Padua

Tuesday & Thursday - 5:00PM  
Sunday - 10:00AM

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Parental sessions are required.

**Confession:** By appointment.

**Marriage:** Please contact the priest 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call 395-4380

## ST. ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Thank you for your continued support!

Offertory: September 27, 2020 \$240.00  
Designated Fund: \$200.00  
Care & Share received to-date: \$1,637.18

## ST. MARY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Thank you for your continued support!

Offertory: September 27, 2020 \$42.00  
Designated Fund: \$100.00  
Care & Share received to-date: \$990.00

### Pope's Intention for October 2020

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

## PONDERING WITH PROMPTS

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43

*In the parable Jesus tells, the vineyard owner represents God. The vineyard represents Israel. The tenants represents Israel's leaders. The servants represents the prophets, and the son of the vineyard owner represents Jesus. The parable illustrates both God's patience and justice.*

**Prompt:** In what area of your life has God been especially patient with you?

*In Mathew's parable, God plants the vineyard and then rents out the vineyard to tenants. But the tenants take over the vineyard with violence. They kill the landowner's son.*

**Prompt:** Reflect on a time when despite your best intentions you were misunderstood. How did you deal with that situation? What did you learn from it?

*In the second reading from Philippians 4, Paul writes to an early church community that is struggling with conflict and division.*

**Prompt:** Reflect on a time in your life when you were in a situation of conflict and division. How did you deal with that situation? What did you learn?

*In Philippians 4, Paul offers his advice for dealing with conflict within the community.*

*He implies that conflict and chaos happen when gratitude gives way to anxiety. With anxiety comes insecurity. Insecurity then opens the door to competitiveness and a hunger for power which inevitably lead to social unrest.*

**Prompt:** Reflect on a time when anxiety crowded out gratitude in your life. What did you do turn that around? What factor did your faith play as you attempted to deal with your anxiety? What did you learn from that?

## Online Natural Family Planning Class beginning in October

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is fertility awareness. Couples will learn how to observe, record, and interpret a woman's natural signs of fertility. The class also teaches about God's beautiful plan for married love.

**The first class in a 3-part series will be taught online on October 7 at 6:00 p.m.** The class will be taught by Ben and Rita Pehl, from Sacred Heart Parish in Terry, MT. Ben and Rita are a Certified Volunteer NFP Teaching Couple through the Couple to Couple League. There are also many other online class dates/times available by other CCL teaching couples. Contact Ben and Rita for more information, 406-600-3987 (Ben) or 402-640-9494 (Rita), or visit [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).

## Capital Campaign

St. Mary's Catholic Church is selling raffle tickets to raise fund so that they can rebuild the Catholic Church on the Rocky Boy Reservation.

Raffle Tickets are just \$20 per ticket for a chance to win a UTV side by side Can-Am Defender 2021 which is valued at \$10,399.

Tickets can be purchased:

- at First Bank of Montana
- through St. Margaret Mary's Youth Group, Jitterbug, Red's Auto Parts, Tilleman Auto Company, Stans Pawn Shop, Anthony Boxcar, Joy Bridwell, Lori Osgood, Jewell & Ted Whitford, MeriLee Russell, Misty Denny, Michelle Billy, Martha Mitchell, Thomas Champagne, Darla Naults, Julie MacDonald, Wanda St. Marks, Travis St. Marks, Calvin Jilot, and Fr. Joseph.
- through Kate Kinsella, Anne-Marie Ymazon, Kristi Burr, Bridget Kallenburger, Cheryl Hardwood, Eric Olson, and St. Jude Catholic Church in Havre.
- through Patty Hodson in Great Falls, Avis Chenoweth in Missoula, Keri Hanson in Chinook, and Wesley Hannon in Cut Bank.



*Thank you for your support of St. Mary's Catholic Church.*